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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 467
By West

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Christopher Andrew Wilson for outstanding work as an intern for the House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee.

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Andrew Wilson has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Representatives Ben West, Jr., Chair; Larry Turner, Vice-Chair; Sherry Jones, Secretary; and the other members of the House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee. His efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members he served and for the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A highly regarded student who is double-majoring in Political Science and Communications at the University of Tennessee at Martin, Chris has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, He has been the recipient of the University of Tennessee at Martin Chancellor's Award and Leaders in Residence Award; and

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WHEREAS, He has distinguished himself as a valuable member of the University of Tennessee at Martin Student Government Association, serving as Senator, Campus Observation Committee Chairperson, Chief Justice, and Secretary General; the Resident Housing Association, serving as Floor Representative, President, and Secretary; and Phi Kappa Phi, a national honors society; and

WHEREAS, He is the son of proud parents Sheila Kathleen Hawkins of Calvert City, Kentucky, and Donald Keith Wilson of Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, He is the grandson of proud grandparents Thomas and Colleen Robinson of Paducah, Kentucky, and Darrell and Barbara Wilson of Water Valley, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, During the 2001 legislative session, Christopher has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, He was instrumental in preparation for the meetings of the House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee and its corresponding subcommittees, the Davidson County Delegation, and the Budget Corrections Committee; and

WHEREAS, Christopher got along with office co-workers who managed to keep him extremely busy; he was also adept at running “errands” and “filing this” for his secretaries; and

WHEREAS, Christopher has proven that if you are bright, professional, responsible, and able to organize vast amounts of information, you can accomplish anything, even if you have a cramped place to sit and a computer that belongs in an antique shop; and

WHEREAS, Office co-workers Freda Barrick and Joyce “JJ” Jones are very appreciative of Christopher Andrew Wilson for his upbeat attitude, willingness to pitch in, patience and understanding and thank him for a job well done; and

WHEREAS, Due to his fine creative writing ability, Christopher was selected as the Zamboni King for the 2001 legislative intern class for the 102nd Tennessee General Assembly, and thus rode “Scrubbin' Bubbles” during a Predators' game; and

WHEREAS, He further used his fine creative writing ability to come up with a “very creative and insightful” 60th birthday poem for Representative Ben West, Jr.’s birthday invitations; and

WHEREAS, Christopher has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Christopher Andrew Wilson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared with this final clause omitted from such copy.